Construction of bridges on National Highways in Bihar and Tamil Nadu

3807. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of bridges constructed on the National Highways in Tamil Nadu during 1993-94;

(b) the number of bridges on national highways in Bihar repaired/being repaired during each of the last three years;

(c) the amount spent thereon during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Two bridges were completed on the National Highways in Tamil Nadu during 1993-94.

(b) and (c) Minor repairs of bridges are carried out by the State PWD from time to time from the funds for Maintenance & Repairs placed at their disposal. Special repairs to the following bridges in Bihar were sanctioned and funds released by this Ministry during the last three years:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	No. of estimates	Sanctioned cost	Amount to releaased
1992-93	1 No.	10.19	10 19
1993-94	1 No.	1.87	0.50 (1993-94) 1.37 (1994-95)
1994-95	Nil	Nil	Nil

12.00 Noon

(The Deputy Chairman in the Chair).

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Memorandum of Understanding between the Govt. of India and Telecommunications consultants India Ltd.

II. Notification of Ministry of Communications.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): Madam I lay on the Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Department of Telecommunications) and Telecommunications Consultants India Limited for the year 1994-95.

(Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7438/96)

II. A copy (in Hindi) of the Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications) Notification G.S.R. No. 871(E), dated the 20th December 1994, publishing corrigendum to Hindi version of the Notification G.S.R. No. 543(E), dated the 27th June, 1994. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-7277/95]

I. Report and Accounts (1993-94) of Hooghly Dock and Port Engineers Ltd., Calcutta

II. Report and Accounts (1993-94) of Inland Waterways Authority of India, Noida.